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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV MISSION REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

REF: STATE 190117; USUN 2576

1. MINISTER MUJEZINOVIC CALLED ON AMB MCHENRY OCT 3, 1977
AND PRESENTED NOTE TRANSMITTED IN FINAL PARA BELOW. NOTE
REQUESTS COMPENSATION FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY
RADOMIR MEDIC, PROPERTY DAMAGE TO YUGOSLAV MISSION, AND DAMAGE
INFLECTED ON MR. MEDIC'S HEALTH, ABILITY TO WORK ETC..

2. AMB MCHENRY ACCEPTED NOTE AND INFORMED MUJEZINOVIC
IT WOULD BE FORWARDED TO DEPT FOR REVIEW BY COMPETENT AUTHOR-
ITIES.

3. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS: QUOTE
NO: 1178/77

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED
NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF
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THE LATTER'S NOTE DATED 12 AUGUST 1977, INDICATING THAT THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT "UNDERSTANDS ITS RESPONSIBILITY
TOWARDS THE YUGOSLAV MISSION AND TOWARDS MR. MEDIC FOR
DAMAGES INCURRED" DUE TO THE CRIMINAL ARMED ATTACK
PERPETRATED AGAINST THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE S.R.F. OF
YUGOSLAVIA ON 14 JUNE 1977.

WHILE THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE S.R.F. OF YUGOSLAVIA TAKES NOTE OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PUNISH TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW THE CRIMINALS WHO INTRUDED IN THE MISSION, INFLECTING SEVERE WOUNDS UPON MR. RADOMIR MEDIC, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MISSION, AS WELL AS OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGES CAUSED TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE S.F.R. OF YUGOSLAVIA AND TO THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF MR. RADOMIR MEDIC, AS INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MISSION'S AFOREMENTIONED NOTE.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE S.F.R. OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THE DAMAGES INFLECTED BY THE CRIMINAL ARMED TERRORIST INTRUSION IN THE PERMANENT MISSION FALL INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

1) DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE MISSION:

A) IN THE TWO ROOMS WHERE THE THREE TERRORISTS BARRICADED THEMSELVES:

-2 CURTAINS AND 2 DOUBLE DRAPERIES \$ 700.00

-W METALLIC WRITING DESKS 560.00

-1 WOODEN WRITING DESK 450.00

-1 PORTABLE TYPEWRITER, OLYMPIA SM-9 150.00

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C) RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE DOOR:

-WOOD WORK 650.00

-DETECTOR FOR ARMS AND ITS INSTALLMENT 1,816.00

-CAMERA AND ITS INSTALLMENT IN FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE 600.00

-EXPENSES FOR SPECIAL ENGINEER FROM BELGRADE - TRAVEL EXPENSES 1,013.00

- 10 PER DIEMS 420.00

TOTAL: \$6,473.00

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2) EXPENSES FOR THE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND HOSPITALIZATION FOR MR. RADOMIR MEDIC FROM JUNE 14 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 23, AMOUNTING TO 45,641.45, WHICH HAVE BEEN FULLY PAID BY THIS MISSION THE LENOX HILL HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK. MR. R. MEDIC CONTINUES TO BE IN HOSPITAL UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT AND THE CURRENT BASIC HOSPITAL EXPENSE PER DAY AMOUNTS TO \$250.00, PLUS ALL MEDICAL SERVICES, CONSULTATION OF SPECIALISTS, MEDICATION, DAILY CONTROL EXAMINATIONS, WHICH ADD TO THE \$250.00 PER DAY BASIC EXPENSE. THE FINAL AMOUNT OF HOSPITAL EXPENSES WILL BE FORWARDED AT A LATER STAGE. THE COSTS OF THE REHABILITATION PROCESS AFTER RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL ARE NOT CALCULABLE AT THIS POINT.

3) DAMAGES INFLICTED ON THE LIFE, HEALTH, WORKING ABILITY, PSYCHOLOGICAL STATUS, PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUFFERING DURING THE ACT OF WOUNDING AND MEDICATION OF MR. R. MEDIC, HIS INVALIDITY, SUFFERING AND CONSEQUENCES IN FUTURE LIFE, DAMAGES INFLICTED ON HIS WIFE, HER JOB AND FUTURE PROBLEMS ETC.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA EXPECTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHILE REIMBURSING IN TOTALITY THE MATERIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE PROPERTY OF THE YUGOSLAV MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AMOUNTING TO \$6,473.00, AND ALL EXPENSES FOR THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MR. R. MEDIC, AMOUNTING TO \$45,641.45 UP TO 23 SEPTEMBER 1977 AND WHICH CONTINUE TO INCREASE, SHOULD ALSO COMPENSATE THE PERSONAL SUFFERING AND DAMAGE DONE TO MR. MEDIC, ALTHOUGH THE SUFFERING HE WENT THROUGH AND THE DAMAGE DONE TO HIS HEALTH CAN NEVER BE FULLY COMPENSATED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC

OF YUGOSLAVIA EXPECTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL COMPENSATE PERSONALLY MR. R. MEDIC FOR THE SEVERE DAMAGE INFLICTED UPON HIS HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGICAL STATUS, WORKING ABILITY AND HIS LIFE. IN THIS RESPECT, IT IS EXPECTED THAT FINANCIAL COMPENSATION WILL BE JUST, ACCEPTABLE AND BASED ON PROTECTION PROVIDED IN SIMILAR CASES BY THE UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM. THE PERMANENT MISSION FEELS THAT THE PAYMENT OF A NET SUM OF \$ 250,000.00 TO MR. RADOMIR MEDIC, WITHOUT PREJUDICING HIS PERSONAL ATTITUDE, WOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE COMPENSATION.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

NEW YORK, 29 SEPTEMBER 1977.

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